

REMARKS

A proposed amendment to Fig. 4B has been enclosed to overcome the objection of the Examiner.

With regard to the objection to Fig. 14, Applicants respectfully submit that reference signs 40, 41 are in Fig. 14, but that the specification has been amended to add reference signs 40, 41 in appropriate places.

With regard to the objection to Fig. 18, Applicants respectfully submit that reference signs 64, 65, and 66 do appear in Fig. 18, but that the specification has been amended to add reference signs 64, 65, and 66 in appropriate places.

With regard to the objection to Fig. 24, Applicants respectfully submit that reference sign 11 appears in Fig. 6 and reference sign 112 does appear in Fig. 24. However, reference sign 112 and reference sign 111, also appearing in Fig. 24, have been added to the specification in appropriate places.

With regard to the objection to Fig. 25, Applicants submit that reference sign 124 does appear in Fig. 25 and in the specification. A clarifying amendment has been made to the specification to indicate that terminal 124 is a terminal circuit. Reference sign 124, in Fig. 25, indicates a signal termination circuit including two transistors and two resistors.

Applicant hereby acknowledges the Examiner's reasons for allowance. Applicant respectfully notes that there may be additional reasons for allowance that have not been specifically cited, and which may apply to various of the allowed claims, in addition to or instead of the cited reasons. Applicant respectfully suggests that notwithstanding the Examiner's reasons for allowance, it is believed that each of the allowed claims is patentable in its own right

and/or for other reasons raised during the prosecution and/or explained in the specification of this application.

To the extent that any statements regarding patentability of any claims allowed by the Examiner made by the Applicant or the Examiner in any document filed in this application are inconsistent with or not included in the Examiner's reasons for allowance, they are incorporated by reference herein.

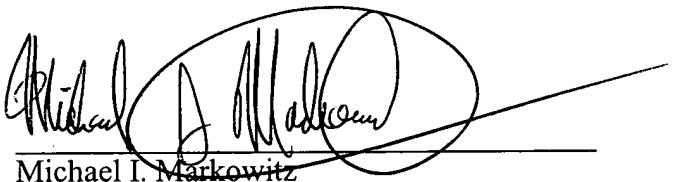
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An earnest effort has been made to be fully responsive to the Examiner's objections. In view of the above amendments and remarks, it is believed that independent claims 1 and 11 are in condition for allowance, as well as those claims dependent therefrom. Passage of this case to allowance is earnestly solicited.

However, if for any reason the Examiner should consider this application not to be in condition for allowance, he is respectfully requested to telephone the undersigned attorney at the number listed below prior to issuing a further Action.

Any fee due with this paper, not fully covered by an enclosed check, may be charged on Deposit Account 50-1290.

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Enclosure: Amended Fig.4B

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Please find enclosed the drawing sheet on which Fig. 4B appears, with a proposed amendment in red thereon for the approval of the Examiner.